

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 625, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, S. 1183, to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, S. 579, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer, S. 898, to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention, a bill entitled, "Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act of 2007", and the nominations of Diane Auer Jones, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, David C. Geary, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, and Miguel Campaneria, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Dennis R. Schrader, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act. (Public Law 109-435), 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Gulf Coast disaster loans, focusing on the future of the disaster assistance program, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Department of Veterans Affairs health care funding, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider Defense Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, joint hearing on Implications of the National Intelligence Estimate regarding Al-Qaeda, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on A Third Way: Alternatives for Iraq's Future, Part 3, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Perspectives on Renewing Statutory PAYGO, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 20, Melanie Blocker-Stokes

Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act; H.R. 2295, ALS Registry Act; H.R. 507, Vision Car for Kids Act of 2007; and the Children's Health and Medicare Protection (CHAMP) Act of 2007, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing on Improving Federal Consumer Protection in Financial Services-Consumer and Industry Perspectives, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Rooting Out Discrimination in Mortgage Lending: Using HMDA as a Tool for Fair Lending Enforcement, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on Central and Eastern Europe: Assessing the Democratic Transition, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, hearing on an Overview of the Compact of Free Association between the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands: Are Changes Needed? 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 25, full Committee, hearing entitled "An Overview of Department of Homeland Security Federal Advisory Committees," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, to consider a resolution and report recommending to the House of Representatives that former White House Counsel Harriet Miers and White House Chief of Staff Joshua Bolten be coted for contempt of Congress; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1943, Stop AIDS In Prison Act of 2007; H.R. 1199, Drug Endangered Children Act of 2007; H.R. 400, War Profiteering Prevention Act of 2007; and H.R. 2740, MEJA Expansion and Enforcement Act of 2007, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, oversight hearing on the Surfacing Reclamation Act of 1977: A 30th Anniversary Review, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing on ExxonMobil and Shell Answer Questions about Hot Fuels Double Standards, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Competitive Bidding for Clinical Lab Services: Where's it Heading and What Small Businesses Can Expect," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on PTSD and Personality Disorders: Challenges for the VA, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 8:45 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the national foreclosure crisis, focusing on subprime mortgage fallout, 10 a.m., SH-216.

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9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 60 minutes), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2638, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 3093—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008.

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